



## A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL



**By Gordon, Reich, Frey, Barbara Johnson, Yang, Warsame,  
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### **Honoring Natasha Holtman for Taking First Place in the Senior Paper Category at the National History Day Competition.**

Whereas, Prospect Park resident Natasha Holtman won the senior paper category at the National History Day competition for the research paper *A Covert from the Tempest: Responsibility, Love and Politics in Britain's Kindertransport*; and

Whereas, Ms. Holtman's research paper examines the British rescue effort of more than 10,000 Jewish children from Austria, Czechoslovakia and Germany in the lead up to the Second World War; and

Whereas, for her work Ms. Holtman was one of 28 students across the country named as a National Endowment for the Humanities Scholar; and

Whereas, Natasha Holtman is entering her senior year at South High School in Minneapolis; and

Whereas, Ms. Holtman has represented Minnesota in the national competition four times, previously receiving a silver medal in the Junior Division as a sixth grader and a bronze medal in the Senior Division as a ninth grader; and

Whereas, Laura Lanik, Social Studies teacher at South High School, was Ms. Holtman's project advisor; and

Whereas, South High social studies teacher Richard Nohel provided invaluable information about his father's experience as a part of the Kindertransport; and

Whereas, the National History Day competition features the best history projects from all 50 states, as well as competitors from American Samoa, Puerto Rico and Southeast Asia;

### **Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:**

That the City of Minneapolis honors Natasha Holtman for her impressive academic achievement, and wishes her well in her future academic career.

Passed July 18, 2014  
Barbara A. Johnson, President  
Betsy Hodges, Mayor  
Attest: Casey Joe Carl, City Clerk